

What is claimed is:

1. A system, comprising:

an input that receives power from a primary power source;

a plurality of outputs coupled to the input, the plurality of outputs being adapted to provide power to a plurality of equipment;

a network interface adapted to receive control, configuration and status information from a plurality of wireless devices and to generate a plurality of control signals representing the control, configuration and status information; and

a processor coupled to the network interface and to the plurality of outputs, the processor being adapted to receive and respond to the plurality of control signals by actuating the plurality of outputs.

2. The system of claim 1, further including an output controller coupled between the input and the plurality of outputs, the output controller being further coupled between the processor and the outputs.

3. The system of claim 2, wherein the output controller includes a plurality of switches coupled to the input, to the plurality of outputs and to the processor.

4. The system of claim 1, wherein the network interface operates using a Wireless Mark-Up Language protocol that enables the network interface to receive the control, configuration and status information from the plurality of wireless devices.

5. The system of claim 1, wherein the network interface operates using a Simple Network Management protocol that enables the network interface to receive the control, configuration and status information from a plurality of servers.

6. The system of claim 2, further including an uninterruptible power supply system comprising:

a secondary power source adapted to provide power to the plurality of equipment;

a sensing circuit coupled to the input to detect if the primary power source is below a predetermined threshold; and

a control switch adapted to couple the secondary power source to the plurality of equipment if the sensing circuit detects that the primary power source is below the predetermined threshold.

7. The system of claim 2, further including an intelligent power strip comprising:

an elongated housing; and

a plurality of power outlets mounted on the housing, the plurality of power outlets defining the plurality of outputs adapted to provide power to the plurality of electrical equipment.

8. The system of claim 1, wherein the plurality of wireless devices include personal digital assistants.

9. The system of claim 1, wherein the plurality of wireless devices include cellular telephones.

10. A system, comprising:

an input that receives power from a primary power source;

a plurality of outputs coupled to the input, the plurality of outputs being adapted to provide power to a plurality of equipment;

means for receiving control, configuration and status information from a plurality of wireless devices and for generating a plurality of control signals representing the control, configuration and status information; and

a processor coupled to the means for receiving control, configuration and status information and to the plurality of outputs, the processor being adapted to receive and respond to the plurality of control signals by actuating the plurality of outputs.

11. The system of claim 10, further including a means for controlling the outputs, the means for controlling the outputs being coupled between the input and the plurality of outputs, the means for controlling the outputs being further coupled between the processor and the outputs.

12. The system of claim 11, wherein the means for controlling the outputs includes a plurality of switches coupled to the input, to the plurality of outputs and to the processor.

13. The system of claim 10, wherein the means for receiving control, configuration and status information operates using a Wireless Mark-Up Language protocol that enables the means for

receiving control, configuration and status information to receive the control, configuration and status information from the plurality of wireless devices.

14. The system of claim 10, wherein the means for receiving control, configuration and status information operates using a Simple Network Management protocol that enables the means for receiving control, configuration and status information to receive the control, configuration and status information from a plurality of servers.

15. The system of claim 11, further including an uninterruptible power supply system comprising:

means for providing a secondary power source to the plurality of equipment;
means for sensing the input to detect if the primary power source is below a predetermined threshold; and
means for coupling the secondary power source to the plurality of equipment if the means for sensing the input detects that the primary power source is below the predetermined threshold.

16. The system of claim 11, further including an intelligent power strip comprising:
an elongated housing; and
a plurality of power outlets mounted on the housing, the plurality of power outlets defining the plurality of outputs adapted to provide power to the plurality of electrical equipment.

17. The system of claim 10, wherein the plurality of wireless devices include personal digital assistants.

18. The system of claim 10, wherein the plurality of wireless devices include cellular telephones.

19. A method of controlling a system comprising the steps of:

receiving control, configuration and status information at the system;

generating a plurality of control signals at the system representing the control,

configuration and status information; and

communicating the plurality of control signals to a plurality of outputs located on the system to selectively actuate the outputs to selectively power-on or power-off a plurality of equipment or components coupled to the plurality of outputs.